

Thursday Evening, Nov. 20, '79.

## DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Col. Lewis Barnes, President and manager of the St. Joe Gazette, died suddenly, in that city on Monday morning last, of congestion of the lungs. He was born in Dayton Ohio 68 years ago, and came to Platte county Missouri, more than 40 years ago. He was in our state from 1842 to 1850. He was a lawyer of considerable practice, a ripe scholar and a man possessed of a high sense of honor. The Gazette loses its strongest support.

Jay Gould and associates have purchased the Missouri Pacific railroad. If Jay Gould keeps on he will soon own all the railroads in the state.

Horatio Seymour, of New York, positively declines to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency next year.

A drummer named George H. Langdon was horse-whipped in Browning, Linn county, a few days ago, by the big brother of a girl he had slandered.

The state Supreme court has decided what is known as the "Gas Suits" against the city of St. Louis and it will take a million of dollars to foot the bill. Rather a heavy suit.

Gen. Hardin, one of our rail road commissioners, and who is a civil engineer, says that he considered the St. Charles bridge as safe as any bridge and has no theory to advance for its giving way. He had personally inspected the bridge.

Mrs. Elizabeth King committed suicide on the C. & A. train between Mexico and Centralia, by cutting her throat with a penknife. She was from Belleville, Ohio, en route to Alma, Kansas to join her husband, who is a blacksmith at that place.

Gov. Phelps is still pushing the prosecution of the men who mobbed Young, in Clark county, a few weeks since. He is determined that the law shall be enforced if he has to go to Iowa and Illinois for the ring-leaders of the mob.

Turner of the Carrollton Review now says that he never abused the people who support him, nor advised any person to move to Kansas. Now stick a pin right there. We have carefully laid that paper away, for we expect him to say something different inside of three months.

We have been asked how we stand on the question of removing the capitol from Jefferson City to Sedalia. We are in favor of the proposition first, last and all the time. Our reasons for the same are as plentiful as blackberries in June, but we are not going to give them all now. It's no use. The capital is going to be moved anyway.

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The Republicans had to wait a week in New York before the returns of the election could be reported so that the returns could be doctored in the Republican counties; yet the Republican party are constantly crying out for a free election. What is the use of a free election if Republicans are allowed to so falsify the returns as to defeat the will of the people as expressed through the ballot box.

Different county courts put different constructions on what constitutes a lawful drug shop petition. For instance; our Ray county court goes by the tax books which run back from 18 months to 2 two years, while the Monroe county court the other day decided that all male citizens 21 years of age and unmarried women and widows who have taxable property, are proper petitioners, and a lawful petition must contain a majority of the names of all such. We need a plain decision from the Supreme court on this question.

Limerick's bank at Lexington was broken into last week, but the thieves could not get into the vaults and got nothing but a ten dollar counterfeited bill. That's a slim haul.

Another fair company is to be organized at Lexington. Many are wondering if they will locate the grounds within three hours drive of the city. The old fair grounds are up somewhere just this side of Independence.

**WATCHING FOR THE STARS.**—He was a Republican editor. His head was bald, fringed with sandy hair, and whiskers to match. While seated in his chair, near the window of his sanctum, to watch the falling meteors, he fell asleep and dreamed. The heavens suddenly assumed a fiery red appearance—growing more and more intensely bright every moment. Great mountains of living fire appeared in the distance, multiplying and spreading until the world was one scene of universal conflagration. Soon a star broke loose from its moorings, and with a deatening, frightful noise, sped its way athwart the heavens, directing its course straight toward the place where the dreamer sat. Its path was marked by a bright, blazing flame, which in brightness far exceeded that of the burning firmament above and beyond. This was succeeded by one and another in rapid succession, until it seemed that ten thousand million were concentrating their fury, and about to pour their red hot lava upon his unprotected head. At this moment there appeared upon the background of the lurid sky, in large blazing characters, these words: "Joseph comes to judgment." The pages of his past political record were opened before him, while a fiend strongly perfumed with brimstone, traced on the lines thereon. The frontispiece was a scene of the returning boards, erasing the official count and "correcting" the same. His snarling companion slowly turned the pages upon which were printed: "For President—Samuel J. Tilden." In the left hand corner, seated around a table, with the tally-sheets before them, were the returning boards, erasing the official count and "correcting" the same. His snarling companion slowly turned the pages upon which were inscribed countless charges of aiding and abetting the dishonest, nation-destroying, radical party to obtain under-holds in their wrestle with honest Old Democracy for place and power. As the dreamer read these the fringe that encircled his cranium began to stand on end, while his lips uttered the most pathetic and imploring appeals for mercy. Not until the last page was reached, did the pale face upon him. Upon this, printed in bold Pica Title, with every word double under-scored was a bold headed: "Independent, Greenback, Republican ticket," while just below it was a picture of himself with a bold-faced little monstrosity seated upon his lap, the features of which stamped its paternity to that of Britton A. Hill and H. Martin Williams. At the signal of the closing of the books, a myriad of young devils immediately surrounded him, each of whom pointed with their long, red-hot fingers to a fearful abyss that had just opened at his feet. Away down, hundreds of leagues below, were to be seen a cage of furnaces, into which the demons were chucking radicals, greenbacks and renegades demons like cord wood. At this juncture pardon was offered, on condition that radicalism should be forever abjured, that given backslid would be denounced as the vilest of all vile political monstrosities ever offered the people, and that the next issue of his paper would contain a double headed leader committing its editor ever henceforth to straight Democracy and the Ray boom. In an ecstasy of delight he signed the document, and at that moment his nodding head struck the corner of the table, and he rolled up to "see the stars."

Norborne Independent: A sad accident occurred at the residence of Mr. Clark Lindsay, 6 miles southeast of Norborne, on last Saturday morning, which resulted in the death of a young man by the name of Dan Williams, well and favorably known to most all of our citizens. It seems that Mr. Williams, in company with others, had attended a dance on Friday evening, and at that moment his nodding head struck the corner of the table, and he rolled up to "see the stars."

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REVIEW.—The Ute chief who were examined yesterday before the commission at Los Pinos agency swore by the heavens above and the earth beneath that the Great Spirit into the bargain, that they knew none of the parties engaged in the White River massacre. Eli Perkins can take a back seat.

Mr. F. A. Blackburn, a prominent citizen of Blackburn Station on the C. & A. railroad, was accidentally shot and killed one day last week. He was leading a wagon to go on a hunt with some friends and had placed a revolver on the seat. This, one of his little boys picked up and was examining when it was discharged, the ball going through Mr. Blackburn's heart.

The latest intelligence from Gen. Shelly is that he is doing well and will soon be around again. He received no other injury beyond a broken leg. His residence was not in the line of the storm and was not damaged. Had he been at home he would not have been hurt, but he happened to be at Pageville, in a store that blew down.

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